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REQUIREMENTS

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1. DEA OFFICIALS REPORT THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT SOON
WILL SUBMIT AMENDED ESTIMATE FOR 1974 AS FOLLOWS:

NEEDED FOR EXTRACTION OF MORPHINE 301,100 KGS.
RESERVE STOCK----- 185,000 KGS.

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PLUS LINE 2)----- 486,100 KGS.

LESS INVENTORIES AS OF 1/1/74---- - 65,900 KGS.

ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS----- 420,200 KGS.

THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 3,200 KGS.
OF OPIUM OVER THE ORIGINAL 1974 ESTIMATE.

2. DEA OFFICIALS ALSO REPORT THAT U.S. ESTIMATE FOR
OPIUM NEEDS IN 1975 WILL BE SOMEWHAT AS FOLLOWS:

NEEDED FOR EXTRACTION OF MORPHINE 333,000 KGS.
SIX MONTH RESERVE STOCK----- 168,000 KGS.

ALTHOUGH THIS REPRESENTS AN APPARENT INCREASE OF
14,900 KGS. OVER THE 1974 REVISED ESTIMATE, THE ESTI-
MATE IS SUBJECT TO REVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S.
INVENTORIES ON 1/1/75. WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO
ESTIMATE INVENTORIES, ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIAL PREDICTION
IS THAT INVENTORIES WILL BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN ON
1/1/74. KISSINGER

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